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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

IMBACH ET AL.

Examiner: Mark L. Berch

APPLICATION NO: 09/927,322

FILED: AUGUST 10, 2001

FOR: 2-AMINO-6-ANILINO-PURINES AND THEIR USE AS
MEDICAMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 8, 2002. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$930 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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